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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: FY 74 S&E ALLOTMENTS

REF STATE 27307

FOR DAVIS FROM SOUTHERLAND.

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES FINANCIAL PROBLEMS FACING BUREAU AND POINTS OUT IT IS ENCOUNTERING SIMILAR INFLATIONARY PROBLEMS HERE AND BEING CALLED UPON TO FURNISH A GOOD SHARE OF PERSONNEL FOR TDY IN CONNECTION WITH MIDEAST EMERGENCY. WITH RECEIPT OF ONLY 11 PERCENT OF OUR REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS, EMBASSY IS PLACED IN POSITION OF HAVING INSUFFICIENT FUNDS TO CONTINUE NORMAL OPERATIONS IN TURKEY THROUGH END OF FISCAL YEAR. IF NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN SIGHT, EMBASSY MUST BE ADVISED SOONEST SO IT CAN INITIATE DRASTIC AND IMMEDIATE STEPS SUCH AS STAFF AND CONTRACTUAL REDUCTIONS, NO TRAVEL, REMOVAL OF VEHICLES FROM OPERATION, ETC. IN ORDER TO REMAIN WITHIN CURRENT FUNDING.
2. REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND A NEW FINPLAN PREPARED WHICH REFLECTS ABSOLUTE MINIMUM ADDITIONAL NEED OF \$41,000 FOR PROGRAM AND \$15,000 FOR SHARED ALLOTMENTS. COPY OF FINPLAN BEING SENT BY AIR FOR BUREAU'S PERUSAL.

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3. EMBASSY REALIZES MOST EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE NEEDS NOT

ESSENTIAL BUT CANNOT UNDERSTAND BUREAU'S FAILURE TO FUND SUCH ITEMS AS A) INCREASED RENTAL OF \$11,143 FOR ISTANBUL CG RESIDENCE, B) SALARY OF TEMPORARY SECRETARY, C) INCREASED QUARTERS AND EDUCATION ALLOWANCES, D) INCREASED NUMBER OF MARINE GUARDS, AND ALL OR PART OF LOCAL WAGE INCREASE(WHICH HAS HAD CHAIN EFFECT ON ORE, CONTRACTUALS, ETC.), ALL OF WHICH PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY DEPARTMENT.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BUREAU'S EARLIEST ACTION ON REVISED REQUEST.
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